

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and add the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP03/11663, filed on 21 October 2003. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 102 49 535.1, filed 23 October 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0004] the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] This object is met through the features indicated in patent claim 1. Advantageous developments of the subject matter of patent claim 1 are indicated in the subclaims by providing lighting in the seal.

Please add before paragraph [0016] the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

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Please add before paragraph [0017] the following new sub-heading:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS** --

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Figure 1 shows a shower screen which is arranged on a shower base 1. The shower screen comprises a plurality of panel-shaped elements or panels 3, 4 which are constructed so as to be partly planar and partly curved or which can also be constructed so as only to be curved or planar, respectively. The panel-shaped elements 3, 4 have at least one stationary side part 3 which is fastened to a wall 2 and at least one displaceable panel 4. Instead of a displaceable panel, a swivelable panel can also be provided.

Please delete paragraph [0031] in entirety.

Please add at page 7, after the heading, the following sub-heading:

-- What is claimed is: --